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OPEN HOUSE AT GREENFIELD HALL FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS WILL HIGHLIGHT ANNUAL MEETING, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

TOUR, REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW PROGRAM ON NEW HEADQUARTERS

Members and guests are cordially invited to enjoy one of the most inspiring programs of the year at the annual meeting of the Society on Tuesday, November 25 at 8:00 p. m. After a brief business session including the election of new officers, there will be a dramatic presentation on Greenfield Hall, the proposed new headquarters for the Historical Society, followed by a tour of the mansion at 343 King's Highway East where refreshments will be served through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bauer, present owners of the property, and the efforts of the Society's women's committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Baxter.

The program will climax the recent successful drive to win support of members and the entire community in the acquisition of this historic home as the new larger headquarters for the Society.

Because of the gratifying response Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and the new headquarters committee of the Society considerably arranged this opportunity for the enthusiastic (and not so enthusiastic!) to hear and see the many advantages offered to the entire community through this project.

Mr. Louis H. Goettelmann, Society member and noted Haddonfield architect and architectural historian, has prepared a series of magnificent slides showing the superb details and interiors of Greenfield Hall.

Together with Mr. Harry A. Bauer who has made a profound study of the history and craftsmanship of many of the details of this home, Lou Goettelmann has planned a stimulating introduction to the tour of the house at the close of the meeting.

To add to these riches, our president, Herbert R. Leicht, eminent architect and historian, will share with us a discourse on the architecture and period of Greenfield Hall, which, the Bauers disclose, was built in 1841.

Anticipating the tremendous interest aroused in this exciting new cultural

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ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday, November 25, 1958

Time: 8:00 P. M.

Place: Lake Street Friends' Meeting House

Program: Business Meeting

Lecture and Slides on Greenfield Hall.

Open House at Greenfield Hall,
343 King's Highway East.

RETURNS ON MEMBERSHIP PLEDGES INDICATE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

The "go ahead" signal was given the Haddonfield Historical Society to purchase Greenfield Hall as the much-needed new, larger headquarters home when, according to members of the new headquarters committee, the response to the recent drive for membership pledges to insure maintenance of the Hall proved "extremely gratifying."

Mr. Edwin J. Pearson, chairman, reported at the Council Meeting on November 5 that the response gave every indication that the new headquarters "was wanted and that we should go ahead with the necessary steps for the purchase of the Bauer House." (Greenfield Hall is the original name for the present home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bauer which is also known as "Boxwoods." It was agreed by the Council that the new headquarters should be designated by its historic name when it becomes the property of the Historical Society.)

Especially gratifying was the fact that many pledges were received from non-members indicating a potential growth in membership inspired by the interesting cultural programs planned with the added facilities.

Heart-warming letters of interest and support accompanied the pledges. "A wonderful thing for Haddonfield" . . . "The foundation of the development of a rich cultural tradition for our town" . . . "a long-needed move that will perpetuate the best Haddonfield traditions." These excerpts are but a few of the examples of overwhelming cooperation in the new Society enterprise.

Many praising the planned program of the Society which the new headquarters will provide showed special interest in the building of a historic library on local and state history which would

serve as a reference source for schools, scholars and historians, the children's courses on subjects of historical and antiquarian interest, the possibilities of attracting gifts of museum pieces and legacies, and the fact that meetings and social events could be held at headquarters where permanent and loan exhibits could be seen and appreciated.

A complete report on the status of the purchase of Greenfield Hall will be given at the annual meeting on November 25.

Meanwhile, if you have not already sent in your pledge, we hope you will do so now and join with the many other enthusiastic Haddonfield residents in helping to insure the proper maintenance of this beautiful headquarters building. Money is not requested at this time. All that is needed now is your pledge of one of the several types of membership to cover heating, utilities, taxes, cleaning, etc. For your convenience (if you did not receive the pledge return envelope which was enclosed in the September Bulletin) the three types of membership offered by the Society are reprinted here. The amount indicates a yearly pledge for a three year period. Just cut off and mail to Herbert R. Leicht, 22 Roberts Avenue, Haddonfield, or bring with you to the annual meeting.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERSHIP:

\$25.00 per couple per year

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP:

\$10.00 per couple per year

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00 per year

I pledge.....per year for three years to help maintain Greenfield Hall as the new Historical Society headquarters. I understand this pledge becomes valid only upon the purchase of the Hall for this purpose.

Name

Address

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FIRST PRIZE WINNER

Amid the keen competition of a galaxy of top-notch floats which highlighted Haddonfield's July 4 parade, the entry of the Historical Society shown above won first prize of \$35.00. No photograph can do justice to the artistry and authenticity of this beautiful float. Many talents, expert hands and local possessions contributed to its prize-winning excellence. Among the many who gave the labor of love were Bill and Marty Sherman, Bea and Warren Place, Chuck Mulloy, Helen Browning, Herb Leicht and other members. The Borough lent the truck and the Philadelphia Art Museum donated the lettering on the truck "Life, Liberty, The Pursuit of Happiness"—and a special kind of authentic colonial candles which held up despite the July heat. The "players" on the realistic stage of an 18th century setting, complete with pannelled fireplace wall, authentic antiques and early Quaker costumes were Danny Knerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knerr of 409 Peyton Ave. who was costumed as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Mrs. Charles Knerr who enacted the prim Quaker mother of the two little girls, played by Liz and Rob-

bin Sherman, and Lore Miles, Sue Bartlett and Frannie Moran. Mrs. Sherman made the charming costumes worn by the children.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Nominating Committee herewith submits a list of members of the Society selected by it for the various offices to be filled at the next annual meeting on November 25.

President—Mr. Herbert R. Leicht

1st Vice President—Mr. Edwin J. Pearson

2nd Vice President—

Mr. William Sherman

3rd Vice President—

Mr. Richard Hammond

Treasurer—Mr. Charles R. Mulloy, Jr.

Recording Secretary—

Mrs. Daniel Burt Harris

Corresponding Secretary—

Mrs. Warren W. Place

Curator—Mrs. Robert Dalton

Members of Council (3 year term):

Mrs. Joseph Pennypacker

Mr. William B. Tomlinson

Mrs. Rembert Edsall

Miss Patricia Ulizio

Mr. Jesse G. Haydock

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venture for Haddonfield, Mr. Joseph Tatem will give a report of the results of the recent drive for membership pledges to maintain Greenfield Hall and will outline the steps now being taken to purchase the property.

Because of this sparkling program on a project in which every member and future member of the Society has an important stake, a huge turnout of members and guests is expected.

Though not absolutely necessary for admittance to the meeting, it would be most helpful to Mrs. Baxter to let her know either by the R. S. V. P. below slipped in the mail or by a phone call if you are coming and how many guests you are bringing.

It's the best way to insure that there will be ample refreshments for everyone !

MOST IMPORTANT . . . MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS MEETING AS A "MUST." WE PROMISE THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST MEMORABLE PROGRAMS YOU HAVE EVER ATTENDED.

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(The purchase of Greenfield Hall is made possible by monies received from the sale of property owned by the Society to the Borough for the expansion of the Haddonfield Library plus the proceeds from the eventual sale of the present Historical Society building.)

NEW BY-LAWS IN THE MAIL

The changes made in the by-laws of the Society for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of its functions have been forwarded to members. Members are asked to read the amendments carefully and to send their comments, if any, in writing to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Warren W. Place, 44 Walnut Street.

Mrs. James G. Aiken, Editor
Historical Society Bulletin
Send all editorial contributions to:
120 Warwick Road
Haddonfield, N. J.

PLEASE CUT OUT AND MAIL—THANK YOU.

I am planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the Historical Society on Tuesday, November 25th.....

I also accept the invitation to the Open House at Greenfield Hall after the meeting
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Name.....

No. of Guests.....